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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HANKE, ET AL.

Serial No. **10/017,992**

Filed: **December 14, 2001**

For: **ANTI-MICROBIAL SILICONE RUBBER
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
MAKING SAME**

Art Unit: **1712**

Examiner: **Marc S. Zimmer**

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's Office Action of January 15, 2003 in which Applicants' claim of priority was objected to, and Claims 3, 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.